

WOMEN ARE URGED TO TAKE UP NURSING

Miss Jane A. Delano of Red Cross Tells of Way to Be Patriotic.

Women of America who are patriotically inclined are urged to become trained nurses by Miss Jane A. Delano, chairman of the national committee of Red Cross service, at national headquarters in this city. Three years of training is required to equip one for service as a nurse with the American Red Cross.

"Begin your patriotic service at the bottom," said Miss Delano to women aspiring to serve the country. "Prepare yourself in the nurses' training schools for the business of being a Red Cross nurse three years from now."

"We have today registered as Red Cross nurses over 13,000 women, drawn from the flower of the profession, the 40,000 members of the American Nurses' Association.

"What the nursing profession is today it has been made through the years of peace. What it will become in the peace time of tomorrow depends absolutely on whether we do now the profession in war time that its permanent interests are protected.

Demand Made by War.

"The outstanding demand of war is for trained nurses of exceptional health and nervous endurance to serve as Red Cross nurses with the military base hospitals, to keep as some one said to me the other day, the Army in repair for its work at the front. But all this, with its place in the public interest highly colored with shot and shell and heroism, is neither the beginning nor the end.

"Much of the war nursing will still be our task when little children will tell about the war beginning 'once upon a time.' The maimed, not alone in limb, will be returned to us, and the task of healing the tubercular tendencies that have already taken toll of the army of France and the British expeditionary forces, will make heavier the national obligation. Always we have with us the problem of public health at home, for which we feel a peculiarly definite responsibility at this time.

"Our Red Cross task abroad would be really undone if we left the families of the men we serve there at the mercy of nursing scarcity here.

Rural Nursing Service.

"That is why, whenever Red Cross nurses are mentioned, with only the woman at the soldier's bedside in France in mind, that I want to speak at once of the rural nursing service that may be lowering the infant mortality rate in some remote Dakota county. This is the work of the town and country nursing service, of which Miss Fannie F. Clement, with headquarters in this city, is in charge. In this city, in charge of the men we serve there at the mercy of nursing scarcity here.

"On the average a thousand nurses a

month are accepted in the Red Cross nursing service and are being sent to active work constantly. The base hospitals have from 60 to 100 nurses. The Navy base hospitals usually have 40 nurses to their staffs. Besides the larger unit, we are forming hospital units. Navy base hospitals and emergency units. The hospital units of 25 nurses and 1 doctor are added to the staff of a base hospital. They are called on at all times, and in the Navy detachments of 20 nurses without doctors are sent either to the Red Cross base hospitals or, when needed, to the regular Navy hospitals, like that at Mare Island. The emergency units can be called on at all times, and in any number, to fill in, as their name signifies, in emergencies.

"Fifty public health nurses have been assigned by Miss Clement to service in the cities surrounding the training camps in this country. Over a thousand Red Cross nurses are engaged in the 262 teaching centers of the Red Cross chapters."

JACOB DE HAAS TO SPEAK TO ZIONIST SOCIETIES

Jacob De Haas, secretary of the provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs, which at the present time is the representative of all the Zionist organizations throughout the world, is to speak at a meeting of the Zionist societies of Washington Wednesday evening at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 1347 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. De Haas was active in bringing about the declaration of the British government in favor of a national Jewish homeland in Palestine. This is hailed by the Zionists of this city and throughout the world, as the greatest event in nineteen hundred years of Jewish history. The great dream of the Jewish people, of which the Zionist movement is the concrete expression, is the establishment of a publicly recognized, legally secured homeland in Palestine.

BRITISH FORCES CLOSE IN UPON JERUSALEM

In Palestine the British are closing in on Jerusalem, their official statements claiming added interest because of their increasingly frequent mention of biblical names. The site of the ancient Jerusalem, some eight miles west of Jerusalem, was carried by storm. Northwest of the city the British were still closer, their mounted troops near Beit Unia. In this sector were forced back a short distance by a strong Turkish counter attack.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, November 24.—The text of the official statement regarding the Palestine operations read:

"On Wednesday we stormed the Nebi Samwell ridge, the site of the ancient Mizpah, which is 2,000 yards west of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road. Repeated counter attacks by the Turks have been beaten off. The enemy has bombarded the mosque containing the tomb of the Prophet Samuel, which we carefully avoided.

"Our mounted troops, which had approached Beit Unia on Wednesday, were forced back by a strong counter attack, and are now holding Beit Ur-el-Foka, on the Upper Beth Heron.

"After a heavy rain the weather is now bright and cold."

TWO MOTOR ACCIDENTS CAUSE INJURIES TO TEN

Victim of Car Crash Figures in Second Accident While Being Borne From Scene.

One man was seriously injured in a crash between an automobile truck and a street car shortly before midnight last night, and in a later collision between an automobile bearing the victim of the first accident and another machine nine men were badly hurt. The man seriously injured was Harry Stemes, theater employee, thirty-two years old, of Carroll House, who was hurt internally. Stemes was on the auto truck that collided with a street car at 5th and H streets northwest. Ten minutes later the automobile in which he had been helped by Police-

man George Murray of the first precinct, crashed into the machine of Lee Hoffecker of Pennsylvania, who is visiting at 45 Grand street northeast. The automobile bearing the injured man belonged to Robert Downing of 1123 10th street northwest.

Hurt in Second Accident.

Hoffecker was hurt on the back and head in the second smash-up. Policeman Murray received a sprained back. Six other men who were badly hurt in the collision were: Corporal Thomas Kerr, Sixth Artillery, of Quantico, scalp wound; Thomas Lee, farmer, of Mitchellville, Md., lacerations on face; Charles Dodson, stage hand, Oxford Hotel, leg hurt; Paul Rusher, 39 Massachusetts avenue northwest, bruises; Alexander Greenfield, twenty-nine, artilleryman, scalp wound; Wesley Anderson, twenty-five, of St. Elizabeth hospital, bruises on head; Robert Downing, leg hurt.

All of the injured men were treated at Casualty Hospital. Stemes is at the hospital today in a serious condition.

Robbed While Giving Aid.

Miss Carrie C. Messer of 2523 14th street northwest reported to the police that while she was extending first aid treatment to the men injured in the second crash some unidentified white men stole a ten-dollar bill and a liberty bond receipt from her purse.

LABOR COMPANIES PLAY BIG PART BEHIND LINES

Build and Repair Railways and Dig Trenches Often Under Heavy Artillery Fire.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. BEHIND THE BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, November 1.—The "labor companies" form the greater part of that "army behind the lines." The first British expeditionary force was almost exclusively combatant, but today it is said that one and a half men are required to maintain one man in the trenches.

A labor company is a unit consisting of 500 men, commanded by a captain and his staff. In April, 1917, one year after the first formally designated labor companies were authorized, there had been formed in England thirty-four labor battalions and 119 labor

companies for service abroad, and seven battalions and 113 companies for home service.

Under the new conditions of warfare every labor requirement of civil life may be said to be paralleled in the organization of the army. The personnel of the labor companies consists of those classes of men who are not fit for the front line, such as volunteers who are over age or soldiers who have served and incurred physical disability.

They build and repair roads, dig trenches, erect defenses and redoubts, construct and man light railways and handle heavy stores and transport.

When an allied advance is carried out and the Germans driven back over a substantial depth of front, one of the first tasks of the labor companies is to continue the lines over the lacerated strip of no man's land and the crater field which was the enemy position, and connect it up with what is left of the German light railway in the captured area. In the same way, shell-wrecked and mine-destroyed roads near the front lines have to be repaired.

Often their work is carried out under persistent artillery fire. The fighting troops have only to pass through rear area bombardments, but the labor

companies have to carry on their work amid shelling, and their casualties are often numerous. Behind the British lines are to be found Zulu and Kaffir units from South Africa, Tonkinese and Annamese from French Indo-China, coolies from all parts of China and natives of varied type from India.

GENERAL'S SON A PRIVATE.

Scion of Maj. Gen. Sibert Enlists "on Quiet."

SAN FRANCISCO, November 24.—The identity of Private Martin D. Sibert, 12th United States Infantry, increased greatly in prestige today, following the discovery that he is the son of Maj. Gen. Sibert.

Young Sibert, without the knowledge of his family, enlisted at Manhattan, Kan., and will be written down as an assigned recruit for service in the Philippines. When his paternity was discovered he was sent to the 12th Infantry as a full-fledged private. Sibert is just old enough to qualify.

BULBS Large Shipment Just Received.

Hyacinths—Tulips—Crocus—Narcissus

For Forcing and Outdoor Planting

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Hyacinths all colors | 40c doz. |
| Tulips, all colors | 20c doz. |
| Crocus, all colors | 15c doz. |
| Narcissus, all colors | 30c doz. |
| Paper White Narcissus | 30c doz. |
| Freelias | 15c doz. |
| Snowdrops | 15c doz. |
| Jonquils | 15c doz. |
| Plant Grass Seed | 25c lb. |

P. MANN & CO.
207 7th St. N.W.

The Store That Saves You 25% Out of the High Rent District

Shop Early and Save 25% On Xmas Furniture Gifts

Buy your Xmas furniture gifts now and buy them at the National Furniture Co., in the Out-of-the-High-Rent District, and save 25% or more.

You don't need money to buy here—we give you the benefit of these special sale prices and you are welcome to the most liberal credit terms ever offered in Washington.

\$1.50 A week pays for this wonderful 3-room Princess Outfit—which completely furnishes your 3-room flat—our great leader, at..... **\$99.50**

\$1.50 a week buys this high-grade 4-piece William and Mary Dining Room Suite in genuine quartered oak, Jacobean finish, including large Buffet with triplicate mirror, full size 48-inch-top extension Table, large China Case and Serving Table. Special..... **\$98.75**

Chairs to match at special prices.

Living Room
Includes beautiful 3-piece Fumed Oak Suite—table, armchair and rocker.

Dining Room
Includes handsome Golden Oak Buffet and heavy golden oak 6-ft. Extension Table, 4 golden oak Chairs with imitation leather seats.

Bedroom
Includes one 2-inch post White Enamel Bed, link spring, and soft-top Mattress, one golden oak Dresser, with French plate mirrors, one cane-seat Chair, one cane-seat Rocker to match.

\$1 a week buys this massive 5-piece genuine Oak Bedroom Suite, consisting of full-size Brass Bed, large Dresser and Chiffonier with French plate mirrors, one cane seat chair and one rocker to match, making one of the best bedroom outfits for the price **\$49.75** ever offered in this city. Other stores in the high-rent district would ask you as much as \$70.00. Our price.....

Great Thanksgiving Specials in Rugs and Lace Curtains

79c for 36-inch Fiber Rug.

\$7.95 for extra heavy Wool and Fiber Rug, 9 ft. by 12 ft.

\$18.75 for heavy quality 9x12 Brussels Rug

98c for special value in Nottingham Lace Curtains

\$1.48 for extra quality Lace Curtains, 3 yards long.

50c A week buys this big mahogany base Floor Lamp; stands 72 inches high; with 24-inch Silk Shade; our price, **\$10.75**

\$1—a week pays for this four-piece Jacobean finish Kroehler Nufold outfit, consisting of Armchair, Rocker, Table and Nufold Bed Davenport, which makes a handsome davenport by day and a full size double bed by night. Guaranteed steel springs, upholstered in the best imitation leather **\$59.75**

6 Large Colonial Glasses

FREE--- 12-Piece Silver Set With Every Purchase of Furniture at \$50.00 or More

50c a week pays for this fine Oak or Mahogany Finish Tea Table. Our great October Special..... **\$7.75**

Has rubber tires and removable tray.

NATIONAL FURNITURE COMPANY

OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT

807 7th St. 633-635 H St.

No Phone or Mail Orders.

War-time Sale Supreme

BARGAINS GALORE! GOODS AT TREMENDOUS SAVINGS!

Double-bed SHEETS **59c**

Heavy Grade Sheet-Cotton, strictly perfect quality, welded center seam, 3-inch hem.

HARRY KAUFMAN
1316-24 7th St. N.W.

ASK FOR STAMPS—VALUABLE PRESENTS FREE.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe **WAISTS, \$1.98**

85c Bungalow APRONS, **65c**

Made of fast color blue and white check L. A. WAISTS, in new styles, all fresh and clean goods, all in the lot to 40.

SAMPLE PAIRS LACE CURTAINS, Worth to \$7.50 **\$1.98**

Handsome designs in finest quality lace curtains, 3 and 5 yards long. Each pair different.

\$1 Lace Curtains, 60 pr.

12 1/2c FRINGED HUCK TOWELS, 17x36, 734c

SPLENDID ABSORBENT QUALITY HUCK TOWEL WITH DAMASK STRIPE; RED BORDER AND FRINGED ENDS.

12c TURKISH TOWELS, Size 18x31, hemmed ends, heavy quality, Special..... **12c**

25c LACE OR SCARFS, for bureau, sideboard or table covers, Each..... **17c**

50c TABLE CLOTHS, of fine grade bleached damask; size 24x36 and 36x48..... **\$1.49**

50c SINGLE-BED BLANKETS, in heavy gray fleeced cotton, fancy border, Pair..... **\$1.69**

50c TABLE COVERS, turkey red with white designs, size 36x72..... **\$1.49**

Another Great Value in **BOYS' SUITS, \$2.98**

Buying power will tell and quality helps to keep the price down. Add these together and we are able to offer a great value in Boys' Suits at \$2.98.

Opportune **Shoe Sale For Women**

200 Pairs of Women's Gun Metal, Pat. Colt and Kid-skin Shoes, in high and low heels, lace or button. Value up to \$4.00..... **\$2.89**

100 Pairs of Tan English and High Heel Shoes, and many other colors in the same styles, Value up to \$4.00..... **\$5.35**

A Small Lot of Pat. Colt, Tan and Other Colors, with white tops and some with topstitching. Sizes 10 to 10 1/2. Value to \$2..... **\$2.95**

Women's 35c **DRAWERS, 25c**

Embroidered cuffs, full grade, open style only.

25c Canton **FLANNEL, 15c Yd.**

Heavy quality, unbleached; 20 inches wide; twilled back.

75c Middy **BLOUSES, 44c**

Heavy grade; two or four button; white, blue and red trimmings; all sizes.

25c Infants' **BANDS, 11c**

Good weight; blue and white; with fast fastenings; all sizes.

Fairbank's **SOAP, 3 for 13c**

Full size cake, blue box; 3 cakes, 13c.

Supreme War-time Bargains in **Suits and Coats**

Values \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00, at..... **\$8.88**

All-wool fabrics, in new up-to-the-minute styles and workmanship of a superior character. A sale that will help every woman to have a new garment for Thanksgiving wear.

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Velour Coats \$14.95